

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

(National Kids' Day)

- WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of South Carolina are vitally interested in our youth and recognize the importance of adult participation in matters pertaining to the welfare of our children,
- WHEREAS, one of the principal tasks facing our nation and our state today is the building of our youth into useful and honorable citizens,
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that we make every effort to keep all children from being prey to any form of delinquency and to foster all good and proper endeavors aimed at helping our youth to achieve the benefits offered by our American way of life,
- WHEREAS, through the joint efforts of Kiwanis International and the National Kids' Day Foundation, as represented by our local Kiwanis Clubs, a day has been set aside to focus attention upon the problems and the accomplishments of youth throughout the forty-eight states at national, state and community level,
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the day is to provide, wherever possible, assistance in helping underprivileged children to enjoy some of the benefits normally accruing to boys and girls in more fortunate circumstances,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate Saturday, September 23, as National Kids' Day in South Carolina and do call upon all citizens to support the objectives of this day and to cooperate to the best of their abilities in making the event a success.

Given under my hand and seal this
3d day of August, in the Year
of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and
Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor